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SUBJECT: 1976 PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR THE YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN  
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1. THE BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS (BFS) HAS REVIEWED THE AYEC 1976 PROGRAM PROPOSAL, AND HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PROLIFERATION OF SHORT-TERM VISITS IN THE AYEC PROGRAM.
2. A REVIEW OF AYEC PROGRAMS IN RECENT YEARS CONFIRMS A STEADY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR (SHORT TERM) AWARDS AND IN SUPPORT OF UNNAMED SEMINARS. IT IS BFS POLICY THAT SUCH SUPPORT IS NOT PROPERLY WITHIN THE MANDATE OF THE COMMISSION. (SEE BFS POLICY STATEMENTS 633.)
3. THE BFS IS DEFERRING ACTION ON THE AYEC PROGRAM PROPOSAL PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER JUSTIFICATION FROM AYEC IN SUPPORT OF THESE SHORT-TERM EXCHANGES, AND EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE SEMINARS AND CLARIFICATION OF PROJECTED SUPPORT. KISSINGER

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